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SUBJECT: ACCELERATION OF MOVEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES
FROM THAILAND TO U.S.

REF: A. BANGKOK 14019 B. BANGKOK 13748 C. BANGKOK 13519

1. WE ARE SEPARATELY REPEATING TO GENEVA REF A REGARDING
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES PROPOSAL TO TRANSPORT INDOCHINESE REF-
UGEES FROM THAILAND TO THE U.S. AND REF B CONTAINING RECOM-
MENDATIONS FOR ACCELERATING THE MOVEMENT TO THE U.S. OF
INDOCHINESE REFUGEES FROM THAILAND.

2. GENEVA, ON RECEIPT OF THESE REFTELS, SHOULD APPROACH
ICEM SOONEST TO URGE THEM TO MAKE ALBERT CORCOS AVAILABLE
TO PROCEED TO BANGKOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO LOOK OVER SITU-
ATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FORACCELERATING MOVEMENT OF
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INDOCHINESE REFUGEES TO U.S.. WE RECOGNIZE CORCOS IS RE-
TIRED BUT HOPE THAT HE MAY BE WILLING TO ACCEPT TEMPORARY
ASSIGNMENT TO ASSIST IN MEETING THIS PROBLEM. CORCOS' PER-
FORMANCE IN DEALING WITH EPP IN 1976 WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE
AND WE HOPE TO BENEFIT BY HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE. AS OF
MAY 12, POST REPORTED TOTAL OF OVER 4,000 REFUGEES IN THAI-
LAND FOR WHOM SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES HAD BEEN RECEIVED. OF

THESE, SOME 1,500 ARE REPORTEDLY ON MEDICAL OR OTHER HOLD. BUT ABOUT 2,500 ARE READY TO BE MOVED. WE MUST TAKE STEPS TO SPEED UP THIS OUTFLOW TO CLEAR UP BACKLOG IN ORDER TO BE READY TO MOVE QUICKLY WHEN NEW 25,000 PAROLE PROGRAM IS AUTHORIZED.

3. WE HOPE THAT CORCOS WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT BANGKOK URGENTLY, AND RECOMMEND ACTIONS TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM SOONEST. WE ALSO PLAN TO RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH ICEM DIRECTOR JOHN THOMAS WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON MAY 25. VANCE

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